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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the office action mailed March 18, 2008, a response to which was due June 18, 2008, Applicants hereby petition for a ONE-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding office action. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until July 18, 2008, which does not exceed the statutory period.

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 501527 the amount of \$120 (Large Entity) in payment of the petition fee.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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